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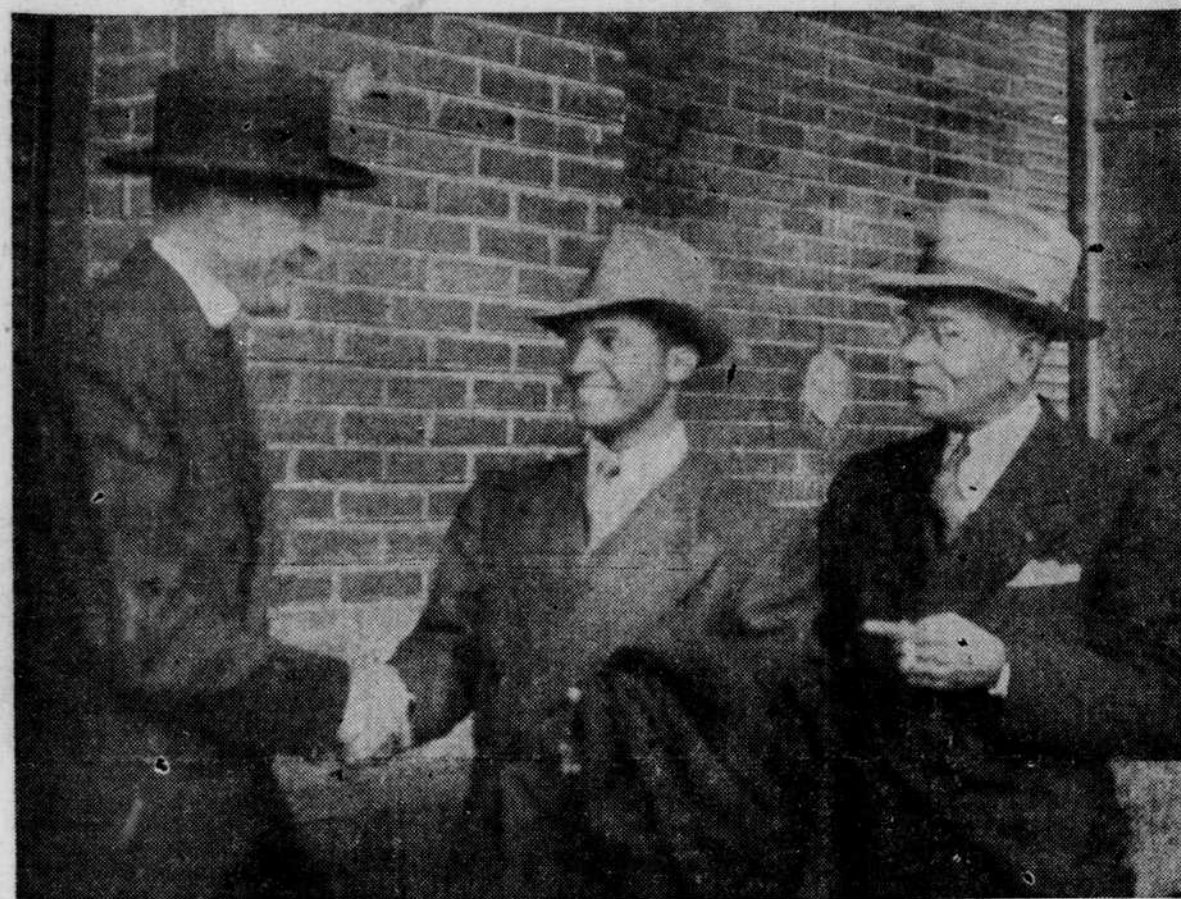
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# MISSISSIPPI WOMEN READY FOR ANNUAL SESSION

## Haitian President's Son To U. S. School



Maxe Lescot, son of President Elie Lescot of Haiti, is greeted by the Rev. Urban Lux, of St. Emma Military School of Rock Castle, Virginia, on his arrival in Philadelphia aboard the liner Gre-nada. Also at the dock to meet him is Elie Garcia, secretary of the Haitian Legation of Washington, where young Lescot will spend a few days before proceeding to Rock Castle, for school.

## J. M. B. Association Plans 72nd Session On October 29

The seventy-second annual session of the J. M. B. Association, Inc., will open Wednesday, October 29, at the Pearl Grove Baptist Church of which the Rev. T. H. Walker is pastor. The convention is to continue for four days through November 1.

The official program of this year's meeting of the association is as follows:

**FIRST DAY**  
10:00 A. M.—Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. P. Whitfield. Devotion led by Rev. T. H. Walker. Remarks by the Moderator.

10:30 A. M.—Inspirational Address, "The Final Preservation of the Saints," by Rev. F. W. Coleman, 20 minutes. Reading and adopting the program. Appointing Committees. Enrollment Period. Business Period. Introduction of Visitors. Music by chorus.

11:45 A. M.—Introductory Sermon by R. L. Robinson. Alternate Rev. D. H. Hill. Offering. Recess for Dinner.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
1 p. m., Afternoon Session.  
2 p. m., Meeting called to order by the vice moderator. Devotion led by Rev. John Carey. Business Period. Enrollment continued.

3 p. m., ushers and laymen's period. Remarks by Laymen President. Reading and adopting the program. Address—"Ought Pastors Support the Laymen's Movement of Committees." Enrollment period.

## Alcorn Alumnus Is Speaker At Formal Opening

ALCORN, Miss.—Mr. L. M. Parker, an alumnus of Alcorn A. and M. College and principal of the Alcorn Laboratory High School was the main speaker at the formal opening of the college, which was held in historic Oakland Memorial Chapel at 11:00 a. m. last Monday.

The subject of Mr. Parker's address was "The Challenge of Education in a Time of Great Crisis." Mr. W. B. Nelson, Dean of Instruction, presided and Miss L. C. Wright, chaplain, offered the invocation. President Bell introduced the faculty and visitors to the students.

Before Mr. Parker spoke, Miss Willie Gathers rendered a vocal solo; Miss Juanita Apperwhite and Mr. Herron, respectively, read papers on "The Ideal College Woman," and "The Ideal College Man." Mr. Claude Walston read a paper, written by Maurice Lair, Carson High School, Carson, Miss., entitled "The Effects of the use of Intoxicating Alcoholic Liquor as a Beverage." Other musical selections included a number by the girls' trio and a vocal solo by Mr. John L. Frisby. The program closed with the aggregation's singing the "College Ode."

jointly. Address—"The Real Need of Well-Trained Ushers in the church," by Brother Charlie Crawley. Solo—Mr. C. M. Martin. Report from State Laymen's and Ushers Convention (presidents). Business Period. Congregational singing—"Just a Closer Walk with Thee."

5 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Jas. McCleary. Alternate Rev. J. D. Hayden. Offering. Announcements. Adjournment.

7 p. m. meeting called to order by the moderator. Devotion by Rev. G. W. Myles. Welcome Address. Local program and response by Bro. G. W. Williams.

8 p. m. Sermon on Doctrinal by Rev. P. E. Lott. Alternate Rev. T. C. Simmons. Offering. Giving homes to delegates. Announcements. Adjournment.

**THURSDAY—SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION**

9:30 a. m. meeting called to order by the moderator. Devotion led by Rev. W. H. Robinson. Remarks by the moderator. Reading and approving the previous day's journals. General Enrollment. Inspirational address—"God's Purpose of Grace," by Rev. W. C. Cole. General Business. Introduction of visitors. Music

by the chorus. Committees. Enrollment continued. Business period. Announcements and adjournment for dinner at 1 p. m.

**THURSDAY—SECOND DAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

2 p. m. meeting called to order by the vice moderator. 15 minutes song service by the chorus. Remarks by the moderator. Enrollment continued. Report of Committees. General business.

3 p. m. Laymen and Ushers period. Remarks by the president. Reading and approving of the previous day's journal. Enrollment continued. Address—"How to keep the Layman Movement Alive in the Church," by Bro. Floyd Hart. Solo—Mrs. Eddie Leamons. Reading and discussing the program of the state laymen and usher extra session. Introduction of visitors. Business period. Report of committees, special address by Mr. H. C. Young, president of the City Ushers Boards. Usher Drill led by Miss Ruth Johnson. Announcements and adjournment.

**THE THURSDAY—SECOND DAY EVENING SESSION**

6:45 p. m. meeting called to order

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## Meeting To Be At Piney Woods

THE Piney Woods School will be hostess to the Mississippi Federation of Colored Women's Clubs on October 15, 16 and 17. This convention will bring together a group of the finest women in the state, representing various interests and activities.

Among the things anticipated by those who will go to Piney Woods is a report from the National Convention which met in Oklahoma City in August. About ten Mississippians represented at the national meeting, taking part in public programs, committee meetings, and the various exhibits sponsored by the National Organization.

Unofficial information has gotten out that Mississippi excelled again in the various exhibits, and won three loving cups. The Nannie Burroughs Cup for "Creative Art" was won by Prentiss Institute; the cup offered by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt for the best made "Cotton Dress" was awarded to Mrs. T. J. Barnes of Laurel, while the Senator Capper Cup for the best "all around Art" exhibit was won by Mississippi.

The programs of the Business

Department of the National, which is headed by Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Prentiss, was an overwhelming success. The photographic exhibit of Negro businesses proved to be one of the most popular booths in the exhibit room. While only two years old, this department has won recognition as a major activity of the National Federation of Colored Women.

The Piney Woods Convention will feature an all-star exhibit, showing articles of fancy work and art which won prizes at the National Meeting.

Mrs. M. M. Hubert, President of the State Federation expects the most enthusiastic convention in the history of the organization. Interest in club work has increased during the year and Negro women of Mississippi are becoming more and more conscious of the value of group and group action.

The Piney Woods Club under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Carter and Mrs. A. B. Albert has completed plans for entertaining a large delegation. The Mississippi Federation of Colored Girls will meet in connection with the parent organization.

JACKSON, Miss.—The Mississippi Negro State Fair will present its 15th Annual showing on the Mississippi State Fair Grounds on Highway 49 in North Jackson here beginning Monday, October 13th and run through Saturday, October 18.

Keeping up with the policy of obtaining the very best carnival attraction, the fair association has obtained the service of the Wallace Brothers Shows, who has guaranteed to present a clean and entertaining carnival attraction which will add to the gaiety of the occasion.

With cotton prices at a new high and farmers enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than they have in many past years, together with the fact of the large number of colored soldiers stationed near Jackson, the fair movement is preparing for one of the largest attendances in the fair's history.

An outstanding feature of the fair since its very first showing has been the spectacular street parade, and the fair management has spared no efforts to make this year's parade one of the best. The parade which will officially open the fair will be held Monday and will depict a pageant of progress, and is scheduled to begin promptly at eleven o'clock and will seen both on Parish and Capitol streets. An unusually large number of beautifully decorated floats will be seen in the parade, due to the traditional honor now attached to the winning of the best decorated floats and cars as well as because of the substantial prizes awarded.

In keeping with its established policy the Fair Management has encouraged the presentation of exhibits from all groups, including the schools, boys' and girls' clubs, and other organizations. The interest which started developing some years ago in quilting has served to bring to this year's fair some of the finest work of this kind, and the Quilting Contest and attraction, with prizes from \$25 to \$400.

There will also be exhibits by the New Farmers of America, with prizes from \$15.00 to \$75.00. The Home Demonstration and 4-H Girls Clubs and State 4-H Clubs will emphasize home management and improvement and will have exhibits with from \$15.00 to \$90.00.

The special canning exhibits with prizes from \$15.00 to \$200.00 will be of special interest to all those interested in food preserving on account of the manner of judging. The judging will be done in the form of a "Judging School", which will be conducted by the Extension Food Preservation Specialist from Mississippi State College.

Live Stock prizes from \$5.00 to \$150.00; Swine from \$3.00 to \$100.00; Dairy Cattle from \$3.00 to \$100.00; Beef Cattle from \$3.00 to \$100.00; Poultry, Flowers and other special exhibits have prizes ranging from \$1.00 to 20 cents.

The Community Exhibits will offer prizes from \$12 to \$2; College Trades School and Elementary Exhibits prizes from \$6.50 to \$2; Art Exhibits, \$5 to \$2.50; with the general canning exhibits offering a variety of prizes from \$1.25 to 35 cents; Manual Training prizes from \$1 to 25 cents.

Friday, October 17th has been set

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## 15th Annual Negro State Fair October 13-18; Wallace Brothers Show Featured Attraction; Predict Large Crowd To Attend

### Personnel Work Her Goal



RUTH DOSS, of Cleveland, Ohio, a junior in the Division of Business at Hampton Institute, has decided to make Personnel work her career, after studying the implications of the new personnel program at Hampton. Miss Doss is very active in the academic and student life at the Tidewater Virginia college and this year is vice president of the Calliope Society, women's social organization, and assistant director of the campus movie committee, and a member of the Junior Business League and the college assembly committee. A graduate of Central High School in Cleveland, she has been outstanding in campus life since her freshman year when she was a member of the house committee in Virginia Hall. Last year she represented the sophomore class on the Student Council and was secretary of that governing body. At present, she is trying out for the Hampton Little Theatre, and the Girls' Glee Club. She is majoring in commercial education at present, but hopes to get her master's degree in Personnel and Guidance.

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## Marian Anderson, World Famous Singer, Coming

Jackson's musical session will get under way on October 20th when Marian Anderson, noted American singer will be presented in concert by the Jackson Music Association and the Harmonia Club.

The concert will be held in the City auditorium and it is expected that thousands from all over the State will attend.

From the time Marian Anderson began singing in a church choir at the age of eight she has steadily risen to an enviable position on the

ladder of success and is now acclaimed one of the outstanding artists of all time. At an early age she entered a contest put on by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York and won first prize, after which she received the Rosenwald scholarship two years.

She then began to tour the capitals of Europe where one triumph led to another. She was signed for forty concerts in Scandinavia during

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## First Lady Speaks At Women's Meet PORTERS RESOLUTIONS MAY PUT AFL CONVENTION 'ON THE SPOT'

## Randolph Awaits Action On Pleas

NEW YORK—(ANP)—At least two and possibly three resolutions to be put before the 61st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, meeting in Seattle, Washington, for 11 days beginning Monday, by A. Philip Randolph and Milton P. Webster, delegates from the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, are calculated to expose that organization to criticism by all Negroes and many far-sighted whites. At the same time, President William Green, in light of developments of the past few months, will be confronted with the experience of once again being in an untenable position.

Mr. Randolph, besides being the international president of the union, is also national director of the Negro March on Washington committee. Mr. Webster is the first international vice president, is a member of the Fair Employment Practice committee established under the executive order of President Roosevelt of June 25 barring discrimination in national defense employment. Mr. Green, too, has membership on this committee.

The resolutions are six in number and include an endorsement of the FEP committee, anti-poll tax legislation, federal anti-lynch bill, lease-lend aid to Ethiopia, support of Great Britain, China, and Russia against Hitler and Hitlerism, and establishment of a trade union committee against discrimination on account of race, color, religion or national origin.

THE first and the last are the ones most likely to draw complaint. Failure of the AFL to give it endorsement to the FEP would in effect nullify whatever usefulness Mr. Green might possess as a member of that committee. There have been almost weekly meetings of the committee since its appointment in early August. Mr. Green is known to have attended very few of these sessions. Many persons have sought to put an interpretation upon the fact that when the group posed for photographers at its first meeting, Mr. Green was the only one who appeared to be avoiding a full view of his face.

**REMOVE KNOWN PROBLEM**  
On the other hand, in the event that the federation does adopt this resolution it will remove what is presently believed one of the knottiest problems so far encountered by Lawrence Cramer, executive secretary for the committee, and that is the question of what to do about unions which refuse to enroll Negroes so that they may be employed in plants where the unions have a closed shop. The questionnaire sent out to affiliated unions last month by President Green to ascertain the attitude of the groups on the race question may be indicative of a changed or modified viewpoint.

Proposal of a committee to act on cases of discrimination may hit a snag too. For 60 years the AFL has faced the race question in one form or another.

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## Funeral Services Are Held For Miss Sallie Christmas

Funeral services for the late Miss Sallie Christmas, who was slain in Los Angeles several days ago, were held from the family residence on East Cohea Street, Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Rev. A. L. Holland, officiating. Music was furnished by the Central CME church choir, with Mrs. Alice Lattimore at the piano. Many beautiful floral designs were presented as a token of respect for the deceased.

Among the out-of-town persons present were: Mrs. Eddie Mitchell of Chicago and Mrs. Ernestine Cobbs Williams of New Orleans.

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